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The Honorable Gregory H. Woods  
Southern District of New York  
United States Courthouse  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York 10007

Re: United States v. Ghislaine Barrientos  
25-CR-008 (GHW)

Dear Judge Woods:

Ghislaine Barrientos, through undersigned counsel, respectfully moves the Court for an order directing Pretrial Services to release Ms. Barrientos' passport to the custody of the Federal Defenders of New York. Ms. Barrientos was directed to surrender her passport as part of the conditions of her pretrial release. Ms. Barrientos' case is now complete, and she has self-surrendered to the BOP to serve her six-month sentence. Pretrial Services, however, has informed undersigned counsel that Ms. Barrientos' passport will be sent to the Department of State if it is not claimed within 90 days. Accordingly, Ms. Barrientos respectfully asks the Court to direct pretrial services to release her passport to the custody of the Federal Defenders of New York. The government has no objection to this request.

Respectfully Submitted,  
/s/  
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Application granted. Pretrial Services is directed to release Ms. Barrientos' passport to a representative of the Federal Defenders of New York.

The Clerk of Court is directed to terminate the motion pending at Dkt. No. 36.

SO ORDERED.  
Dated: July 1, 2025  
New York, New York

  
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GREGORY H. WOODS  
United States District Judge